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T. JACKSON,
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Hongkong, February 28, 1885. 347

NOTICE.

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9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send to the Bank to be written up at least twice a year, beginning the beginning of January and beginning of July.

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11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

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CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED.
H. A. HERBERT,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

Notice of Firm.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. AARON MOSES GUBAY in our Firms in India, China and England, CRISED on the 31st December last.

DAVID SASSOON & Co.
Bombay, February 4, 1885. 338

Intimations.

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Messrs. DONALDSON & BURKINSHAW.

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Applications for shares may be sent accompanied with a deposit of \$5 for each share applied for, to any of the Branches or Agencies of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or to The New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited.

Applications from the Straits Settlements, Malay States, Netherlands India, Borneo, Siam, Saigon and Borneo must reach Singapore on or before 15th March next; from Japan, China, Philippines, Borneo and India, on or before 15th April next; and from Europe, Australia or elsewhere, on or before 15th May next.

To applicants to whom no allotment of shares can be obtained the deposit will be returned in full; and in case of application by any applicant for more shares than are allotted to him, the extra deposits will be applied in payment of the amounts due on the allotment of his shares.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application for shares can be obtained on application to any of the above mentioned Banks, to the Legal Advisers, or to the Secretary (pro tem.) of the Company.

Singapore, 5th February, 1885. 333

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Continued during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1884, on or before the 31st March next, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 24, 1885. 321

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Hongkong, February 19, 1885.

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Hongkong, March 3, 1885.

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Hongkong, January 6, 1885. 33

Intimations.

POLICE NOTIFICATION.

A Revival of the Issue of Night Passes being about to be made Notice is given that REQUESTIONS by EUROPEANS for PASSAGES for Use of their Servants during the Season of 1885, must be sent to the POLICE OFFICE before the 15th March, 1885.

Requisitions received after that date will be liable to delay before they are considered. The Hours for the Issue of Night Passes at the Police Office are between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on all Days, except on SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS. Passes sent for Exchange at other Hours are liable to delay.

W. M. DEANE,
Capt. Supl. of Police.
Hongkong, February 24, 1885. 315

NOTICE.

THE FOREIGN TAILOR SHOP, No. 57, Queen's Road Central, under the Style TUNG HING, has been established for years. It has been much indebted to its Customers, Mr. LEUNG SHIU, in the year 1883 ordered into service of the Shop as a Suroff, and on the 15th February, 1885, he has RESIGNED his POST to go some where else. Customers and Debtors to the said TUNG HING Shop are requested to come personally to the Shop to pay to come personally to the Shop to pay to what they owe and get their Receipts. After this information, Debtors to the TUNG HING Shop are requested not to pay TUNG HING's account to LEUNG SHIU, but to TUNG HING, who will come personally to receive the Payment. Payments will also be received when sent to the Shop, where proper Receipts for the same can be had.

TUNG HING,
Tailor, Central District.
Hongkong, February 18, 1885. 280

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Hongkong, February 19, 1885.

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Hongkong, January 6, 1885. 33

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1884.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 16th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, March 2, 1885. 359

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant, at Half-past Twelve o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1884.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 16th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, March 2, 1885. 361

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1884, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONDS may be arranged. Returns not received prior to the 31st day of March next will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, March 2, 1885. 363

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Directors have appointed Mr. R. C. HURLEY SECRETARY and MANAGER of the Company from the 1st Instant. All Communications should therefore be addressed to him after this date. The Directors believe that, under the new Management, the grounds of complaint heretofore existing will be removed, and that full satisfaction will be given to Supporters.

Hongkong, February 7, 1885. 226

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December, 1884, at the Rate of (\$2) TWO POUNDS STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 2nd March, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 28, 1885. 348

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on WEDNESDAY, the 18th March, at 4 o'clock p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1884.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHID,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 24, 1885. 318

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. W. N. BAIN having RESIGNED his appointment will be succeeded by Mr. Wm. FARLANE as MANAGER of this Company from the 1st Proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 24, 1885. 319

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, made on the 20th day of February, 1885, Notice is hereby given that all Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of CARL FEUDINAND FEIDRICH HERMANN, late Master of the Steamship CHING KIAN (who was drowned at sea on the 25th day of January, 1884, intestate), are hereby required to send in writing Particulars of their Claims to the undersigned Solicitors, for NICOLAUS AUGUST STRAS (the person appointed by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to administer the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased), on or before the 1st day of June next, after which time the Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Deceased, among the Persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have had Notice.

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G. C. ANDERSON,
4, Praya Central.
Hongkong, February 20, 1885. 291

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 151

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Contents and value of Packages are requested. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Hongkong, February 20, 1885. 334

Insurances.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 865

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 435

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods in all parts of the world, at current rates.

NORTON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 332

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co., Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

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For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

Intimations.

WINTER TIME TABLE. THE KWONGLOO FERRY. STEAM LAUNCH MORNING STAR. RARE DANCE ON A FERRY BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Time-Ten-Ten at the following hours:—This Time Table will take effect from the 1st of November, 1884.

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